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NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

THE SONG OF THE SIREN CAN NOT TEMPT US AWAY.

A Description of the Boomers of New Towns With Some Large and Philanthropic Reflections and Humorous Touches.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

I started to begin this letter in this way: "Thinking that your numerous readers would like to hear"—but I will not; because I don't think that I do; and besides, my real idea is to write a letter, and thereby compel a great many people to reluctantly read after me. It's the vanity of all of us who have never done much in the world to contrive to be in sight one way or the other, or we might get overlaid in the litter. What I want to get at, after awhile, if the patient reader will allow me, is to tell you about a trip to the booming towns of Southwest Virginia. It's worth taking—the trip is—you get dead oodles of knowledge, if nothing else, and Solomon set great store by that commodity, if the translation of his opinions is literal. Anybody can go. Summer excursion rates are so cheap either by the R. & D. or S. A. L. lines that you lose by not accepting their luscious and seductive offers.

You will pardon this delicate bit or tid bit of advertising. It is not paid for but the editors and writer will all go to their exceedingly prim and badly drained oodles of complimentary cards inviting them to seize the centre seats on the shady side of the cars, so that the poor pay passengers can bask in our Southern sun. But the rates are all marked down. There is a great hunk of philosophy in this mid-summer marking down. A man travelling on the frivolous occupation of making food and skimp raiment for his family ought to be made to pay the top of the market for the privilege, while on the other hand the tired and overworked husband who is counselled by his faithful physician to leave the charms of a hot and fretful household to woo the balmy widows and miscellaneous girls at the sea shore or in the crests of the mountains, and to flirt with the salt or fresh breezes as that topography of the occasion may make proper, is entitled to the lowest rates known to educated consciences of the most religious passenger agent. This gives the wicked a fighting chance. If the reader will only bear one moment—just one—cheap as the tickets are they have to be paid for in the present insufficient gold basis non-sub-treasury money. All you have got to do therefore is to borrow the money. That's the way to go to booming towns or the sea shore.

I never you to put on airs and give offence to the pitiful and plain people who practise the old time virtues of modesty and economy. Then too, when you are successful, you can join the great congregation of liars, "who came into this town without a dollar in pocket. For fear of judgment day's arrival and cutting in on these lines we will just pass right through the endless winter sunshine and showers of black cinders and clouds of dust, and consider ourselves as swinging along the base of the Peaks of Otter which Christian calls the "Belles of the Virginia Mountains" at the rate of 40 or 50 miles an hour, and then bringing up with a smart, sharp, agreeable jerk and being hustled into a shed and we are in a Southwest Virginia town. They are all booming. It would be worth your while and a great deal of it to suggest that any way station on the Norfolk and Western railroad was not on a fine healthy well-formed boom. If they are not, your senses deceive you; because the fat clover fields are all sacrificed by the painful, rectangular streets that checker-board the whole face of the country. The word road has fallen into that harmless disuse that the great architect of that phrase now enjoys, and main street usurps the old macadam road from Lynchburg to Bristol. Along this thorough Boulevard you can buy lots at so much per front foot either in an actual physical village or in a purely hypothetical city as the imagination of the seller, aided by the veracious and voluble adjectives of the seller may elect. The real estate dealer travels incognito now, not by preference, but for revenue. You may vainly think you are holding converse with one of the Old Dominion's most distinguished sions; he will charm never so sweetly in his patriotic praise of exhaustless resources—they are all that is inexhaustible—but deep down in his pocket he has got lots to sell. If you are a good listener it won't take him long to get out his Blue Print. That is the worst stage of the disease—the blue print—no man ever recovered from it after he has become habituated to the use of cerulean impression. Another marked peculiarity of this new profession is a clearly defined disposition to ride in "Surreys." He will drive you over the Continent to show you lots. I fell a victim to the blandishments of one of these Surrey friends. In vain I protested that I did not want to view the land scape, that I had no funds—funds are more indefinite than money—that it agitated me to ride. He knew better. He had heard me flippantly say that land was selling as cheap as dirt and he marked me at once as his meat. I rode until I got timid. I feared to look upon a man for fear he would seize me for cruelty to animals connected with or accessory to surveys and lots. After we had traversed a few farms, a plantation or two and a few ancestral estates, each one of which he christened with some snub name like "The most Enchanting Sub-Piedmont Land, Loan, Trust, Investment, Building and Insurance, limited, adding always, "This will be out into beautiful residential lots." I asked him: "What are you going to do with all these lots?" "Sell 'em." To whom? "People." What people? "Those who are coming." Coming from where? "Everywhere," he said with a wave of

COL. POLK IN KANSAS.

One Thousand Three Hundred Vehicles—Six Bands of Music—Ten Thousand People—The Republican Legislature of the Past Twenty-five Years Has Been Against the Farmer, [Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

EMPORIA, Kan., July 7, 1890.

EDITOR STATE CHRONICLE:—I was present last Saturday (the 5th inst.) at the grove near this city, and heard the address of Hon. L. Polk, your distinguished fellow citizen. An immense crowd was present. Thirteen hundred vehicles were counted, and hundreds of people came by the railroads and upon horseback. Those competent to judge estimate the number at not less than ten thousand. There were six bands of music and numbers of flags, emblems and mottoes carried in the great procession of farmers. The writer has resided here for twenty-one years, and during all that time never has witnessed such an immense concourse of people in and around the city. Mr. Polk was accorded a most respectful and attentive hearing. While the Alliance members greatly preponderated, yet there was a large intermingling of merchants, professional men, mechanics and others. The speaker was frequently interrupted by storms of applause and the words "good," "strike them again," &c. In my opinion his words of wisdom and statistical showing will bear abundant fruit in the autumn harvest. This county in the past has averaged 2,000 Republican majority, and this majority has been manipulated at times to the great detriment of the public interest. A nomination is equivalent to an election, and incompetent and venal men of times have filled our most responsible positions. The producer and the laborer have grown weary of the burdens that are growing to be intolerable, and the cry is a change—anything for a change! They are now realizing at last that legislation for twenty-five years past has been in the interest of capital and corporations, to the detriment of the toiler and the maker of bread. Mr. Polk met many of our people socially as well as publicly and I hear nothing but favorable comment from all. North Carolina may well be proud of such a son. W. T. MCCARTY.

AT THE SEASHORE.

The Editors in Luck—They are to be Guests at the Atlantic Three Days.

The editors are in luck. The railroad authorities have promised to furnish transportation to Morehead for an excursion at the close of the Press Association at Durham, July 26th. The following correspondence will be interesting to every editor in the State, and as pleasant as interesting:

RALEIGH, N. C., July 10, '90.

DR. G. W. BLACKNALL,

DEAR SIR:—The Annual Editorial Association meets in Durham, as you know, July 23, 24 and 25th. We should like as a body to run down and spend two or three days. We are not Vanderbilts, but want good accommodations and at as low a rate as can be had at the Atlantic. I write you because I know your liberality to the press, to see what rate can be secured for two or three days. Answer at once. I am glad to hear that the Fosters are having such a big run. Sincerely,

JOSEPHUS DANIELS,

For Ex. Com. of N. C. P. A.

The following telegram was sent in reply:

MOREHEAD, N. C., July 11, '90.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Esq., Raleigh:

Rates \$2.50 per day. Let 'em come. They shall have best in the shop. Expense, etc., will be footed by owners of the hotel, Mr. Carr individually or the Foster Bros.

G. W. BLACKNALL.

The CHRONICLE hopes that every editor in the State will go to the convention at Durham, and then go to Morehead on the excursion. We can forget politics and the cares that infest the day and have a royal good time. All who are going should write at once to T. B. Eldridge, Durham, N. C.

THE DRUGGISTS IN SESSION.

Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year—A Delightful Meeting.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

MOREHEAD CITY, July 10, 1890.—The N. C. Pharmaceutical association has been in session here since the 8th inst. The following officers were elected today for the ensuing year:

President, E. V. Zoeller, Tarboro.

Vice Presidents, W. H. Wearn, Charlotte; H. R. Chears, Reidsville; N. D. Fetzer, Concord.

Secretary, F. W. Hancock, New Bern.

Treasurer, A. S. Lee, Raleigh.

Local Secretary, R. J. Goodings, New Bern.

Five members composed of Wm. Simpson, Raleigh; Doane Herring, Wilson; J. D. Croom, Maxton; E. V. Zoeller, Tarboro, and W. H. Wearn, Charlotte, were elected, one of which is to be appointed by the Governor, to fill vacancies that will occur this year in the Board of Pharmacy. The association adjourned this afternoon to meet here again next July. This meeting was well attended. The proceedings were interesting and instructive, and much valuable work was done. The social part of, and the entertainment, given at the meeting has been just delightful, and all that attended were highly pleased and will come again next year. Morehead City will doubtless be made the permanent place of meeting and a much needed museum, library, and laboratory will be added.

PHARMACIST.

Ridiculing the Farmers.

(Asheville Democrat.)

We learn privately that there was a large gathering at Bakersville last Friday, 4th inst. Congressman Ewart was on hand, and spoke. Gen. Bowman also spoke, and we are informed attacked Gen. Vance very heavily as the "farmers candidate," saying "most of these farmers couldn't tell a flax-break from a plow stock." The farmers and Democrats will teach Gen. Bowman, Mr. Ewart and their ilk that they call tell the difference between an honest representative and shameless demagogues whose principles are to speculate on the oppression and misfortunes of their fellow-men. Farmers will remember this insult in the sweet bye and bye.

There's interesting prose and poetry too in the new advertisement of Messrs. W. C. & A. B. Stronach. Some people say poetry and prose won't mix, but they do in this instance, just as the good things talked about in the announcement mix; and if you want to see how well they go, just read that ad.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

We are making a special drive in sheer lawn checks, but you must see these to appreciate the low prices.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

MADRID, July 12.—The Valencia cholera bulletins indicate that the plague is steadily increasing in violence. On Thursday six new cases and five deaths were reported at Candia.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE SILVER BILL HAS PASSED BOTH HOUSES

After a Lively Wrangle in the House—It Will Be Sent to the President on Monday—It Will Give an Additional Circulation of \$57,000,000 Per Annum.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 12.—After routine business the Senate renewed the consideration of the shipping bills.

Mr. Vest quoted from a speech of Daniel Webster to the effect that the success of the American merchant marine had come not from protection or bounty but from perseverance and economy.

Mr. Call said he would give his vote for the postal subsidy bill, and would be glad to vote for the tonnage bill if the rate of subsidy was not excessive.

The bill was then passed—yeas 29, nays 18.

A vote was then taken on the postal subsidy bill, and it was passed—yeas 28, nays 16.

On motion of Mr. Morrill the tariff bill was made the unfinished business and after a short secret session the Senate at five o'clock adjourned till Monday.

House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—In the House to day Mr. Conger, of Iowa, called up the conference report on the silver bill. He said that the bill presented in the report was in the nature of a compromise. It was not just such a bill as he thought Congress ought to pass. It was not just such a bill, perhaps, as any member of the House would like to pass if he were preparing a measure to state his convictions. But it was a bill that would answer the demand of the country, the demands of the silver miners, the agriculturists, the laborers and the business men of the country. The whole tenor of the measure remonetized silver. It would give an additional circulation of \$57,750,000 a year at the present price of silver.

Mr. Cutcheon, of Michigan, regarded the conference bill as a vast improvement over the monstrosity sent here by the Senate.

Mr. Herrman, of Oregon, said that he favored the bill, although it did not contain the fullest recognition of the equity of gold and silver as money.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, said that the bill was not the result of a free and fair conference. It was the result of secret meetings of the Republican conferees. He, as a conferee, had known nothing of the measure until it had been passed, and the report was ready to be signed. The Democratic members had been ignored in the preparation of the bill. The bill was one which practically demonetized silver. It was a sugar-coated quinine pill.

Mr. Morrow, of California, expressed his approval of the conference report.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, favored the report.

Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, denounced the measure as a cowardly surrender on the part of the silver men.

The debate was continued until late in the afternoon, and the four hours allowed for debate having expired, the previous question was considered as ordered and the vote was taken upon agreeing to the conference report.

It was agreed to by a strict party vote—yeas 122; nays 90.

The silver bill has now passed both Houses of Congress in the identical terms in which it came from the conference committee last Monday. After being enrolled it will receive the signatures of the presiding officers of the two Houses and will be sent to the President of the United States on Monday.

HENRY M. STANLEY MARRIED.

He is Quite Ill and Weak and is Compelled to Sit Through the Ceremony.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, July 12.—Henry M. Stanley and Dorothy Tennant were married at Westminster Abbey at 12 o'clock. Mr. Stanley walked up the aisle leaning heavily on a cane and looked unwell. The abbey was densely crowded.

At 1:40 the members of Miss Tennant's family, Mr. Gladstone, Baroness Burdett-Goutts, and her husband Sir Wm. McKinnon and Sir John Kuke, the African traveller, entered the building. As the hands of the clock indicated the hour of 1:55 p. m. Mr. Stanley looking ill and nervous, and leaning upon the arm of his best man, Count D'Arco, the representative of King Leopold, of Belgium, entered the door. Mr. Stanley walked with so much difficulty that he required the assistance of a cane in addition to the support of the Count's arm. He was closely followed by a number of his late African comrades.

The bride was attired in a magnificent toilet of white corded silk, en train, with the traditional veil and orange blossoms fastened with diamonds. She also wore the magnificent diamonds presented to her by Mr. Stanley as well as the necklace with miniature pendant presented to her by Queen Victoria.

Miss Tennant was extremely nervous and tremulous during the ceremony. Contrary to expectation, in view of Mr. Stanley's illness, the church service was carried out in full, the bridegroom remaining seated through the greater part of the time, while the bride stood by his side. The marriage ceremony was solemnized by the Bishop of Ripon, assisted by the dean of Westminster, and Canon Farrar. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles Coombe Tennant.

GOD BLESS 'EM.

The Good People of Anson are Unanimous for Vance.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

WADESBORO, N. C., July 12.—The Democratic county convention today unanimously endorsed Senator Vance for re-election to Congress.

W. L. PARSONS.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Application for Admission—Raleigh's Noble Women Must be Emulated—Another Way to Support the Home.

Mr. W. C. Stronach yesterday received the following letter:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 11.—Is there yet any chance to get into the Soldier's Home the old fellow of whom Col. Maxwell wrote you some few months ago? His name is Sheffield. One or two of us have had the responsibility of the old gentleman ever since the paper mentioned that he would have to go to the poor house. I noticed that you were about to open a temporary home. I will give \$1 per month for it—or more if it be necessary. I think it a shame (S. H. A. M. E.) that an old disabled man should be so horribly neglected. We must emulate your camp and your noble women and do something, all over the State. At any rate for the present, put me down for \$1 per month—let me know to whom I shall send it.

Yours most truly,

FRED NASH.

Col. Fred Nash was one of the bravest and most gallant men that wore the gray. He was adjutant of McRae's brigade, and lost a leg in that courageous, dashing and brilliant charge at Reams' Station.

He is one who knows and appreciates how worthy of aid and care the old soldiers are, and he does what he can to aid them. He speaks from the soul, and he speaks truly when he says it's a shame that the old veterans should be neglected. Let everybody rally, and let those who are now growing to manhood see that service and devotion to country and people shall not—cannot be ignored in this old State.

\$676.45 THE NET RECEIPTS

Of the Soldier's Home Fair—The Winner in the Guessing Match.

The net receipts of the Soldiers' Home Fair were \$676.45. The guess tickets were examined yesterday, and it was found that Annie Rogers was the winner of the premium offered for the closest guess to the receipts. Her guess was \$675.00, and she wins the pretty bouquet, holder and perfume stand offered as a prize. It is at Messrs. W. C. & A. B. Stronach's store, and will be delivered when called for.

FOUND COLD IN DEATH.

"Kentucky Bills" Resolution to Arrest the Hatfield—Provided Fatal to Him.

(By United Press.)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 12.—The lifeless body of Dave Stratton, of the famous McKoy gang of outlaws, was found near the railroad track at Brownstone several weeks ago, the public generally supposed that he had been run over by a train and killed. Some persons, however, suspected the Hatfield crowd of murdering him. Among these was J. W. Napier, a detective, better known as "Kentucky Bill," who, armed with warrants for the arrest of certain of the Hatfields, started out a few weeks ago with the declaration that he would not return without them. Since that time his friends have anxiously, but vainly, waited tidings of him. Not a word has been received from him, but yesterday word came that his body, cold in death, with a bullet hole in his breast, had been found near the home of Hatfield's. It was impossible last night to verify the report, but it is believed to be true, as his friends would otherwise have heard from him.

A RAGING CYCLONE.

It Tears Through the Continent Working Devastation and Ruin—A Church Struck by Lightning—And two Priests Killed.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, July 12.—Frightful results have followed the cyclones which have raged in various places on the continent within the last ten days.

Large tracts of country have been devastated; thousands of horses, cattle and other animals have been killed, crops have been ruined, buildings wrecked, and other damage has been inflicted which it will take months to repair. Accompanying the storms in many cases, were terrific flashes of lightning, the effects of which were fatal to human life in several places.

At Auxonne, France, the barracks were struck and five soldiers killed. At Parvea, Italy, a bolt descended upon a church during the performance of divine service, killing two priests who were officiating at the altar and stunning a number of the congregation.

A PLEASANT INCIDENT

Illustrating "No! Caliny" Ways in the Good County of Harnett.

(Jonesboro Leader.)

One incident of the editor's trip to Harnett is worthy of mention. That is this: Forty-three colored men came to him and subscribed for his paper. Furthermore, they held a meeting and pledged two hundred subscriptions. This pledge will be redeemed, and we believe that the number will be doubled.

In explanation, we feel constrained to say, in justice to ourselves, that the representative of that body of negroes, this editor said that he was, and would continue to be, a Democrat, and that his paper would be essentially a Democratic paper. More than one, with perhaps a hundred present, "Mas'r Willie, we have tried you, and we will trust you before any Radical that God ever made."

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

From the Hosiery Stock.

Laid out on a table in center of store a line of ladies' all-silk-ribbed vests, all styles, worth \$1.25, marked now 50c. to close.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

At 27cts. Per Yard.

A grand line of printed "China silks" worth 65 and 75 cents.

Real good property for late Summer.

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CITY CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Services will be held in our city churches to-day as follows:

EPISCOPAL.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. W. M. CLARK, Rector.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:30 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday and Friday 10 a. m. All seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited to attend.

Christ Church.

Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., Rector.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 6 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday 6 p. m. and Friday 10 a. m. Seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited.

METHODIST.

Edenton Street M. E. Church.

Rev. J. H. CORDON, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

Central Methodist Church.

Rev. L. L. NASH, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m., R. C. Redford, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all. Seats free. Polite ushers.

Brooklyn M. E. Church.

Rev. J. D. PEGRAM, PASTOR.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Pegram. All are cordially invited to attend.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. CARTER, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday school at 9:20 a. m., T. H. Briggs, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these services.

Baptist Tabernacle.

Rev. J. J. HALL, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. N. B. Broughton, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor—Subject at 11 o'clock: "Rest and How Obtained." At 8 o'clock p. m. subject: "Jesus Christ and the People." All cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. JOSEPH WATKINS, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. PERS. Seats free. All cordially invited to attend.

LAW IN STORE—CHRISTIAN.

Rev. J. L. FOSTER, PASTOR.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Strangers and visitors in the city are cordially invited to attend.

CATHOLIC.

Church of the Sacred Heart.

Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening services at 6 p. m., conducted by Rev. Father Julius, O. S. B.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Spanish mission, it is understood, has been tendered to General Mahone, of Virginia, but the probabilities are that he will not accept it. The reason assigned for his expected declination is that he does not like President Harrison, and will not for that reason place himself under obligation to that gentleman.

Rev. R. H. Whitaker says we were mistaken in saying yesterday morning that he assisted in a meeting in Chapel Hill last spring. He did preach there twice last fall, while Dr. North was assisting Dr. Cordon in a revival meeting here. As to whether "he won the hearts of the people," or whether "they were anxious to have him" as their pastor, as our article of yesterday stated, Mr. Whitaker says he does not know; but he hopes and earnestly prays that many hearts may be won to Christ, and many, who are already trusting, may be greatly blessed during the few months he may be permitted to labor for and with the church at Chapel Hill.

The CHRONICLE regrets to know that R. O. Burton, Jr., Esq., of Halifax, has moved his residence to our sister State, and will practice law in Richmond, Virginia. He has a partner, and will attend Halifax courts. Mr. Burton is confessedly one of the ablest lawyers in the State, and his loss will be greatly felt. His name had been frequently mentioned in connection with the Judgeship of the second district. Judicial honors surely awaited him, and in common with many friends the CHRONICLE, while regretting his departure, predicts a brilliant and successful career for him in the Old Dominion.

RATES OF RETURN TICKETS

To the Tabernacle Meeting at Rutherford College, July 22-28.

Goldsboro, \$6.25; Raleigh, \$5.00; Durham, \$4.70; Greensboro, \$3.70; Danville, \$4.50; Winston, \$4.30; Reidsville, \$4.15; High Point, \$3.40; Salisbury, \$2.70; Charlotte, \$3.25; Asheville, \$2.60; Statesville, \$2.10; Hot Springs, \$3.50; Waynesville, \$3.40.

Tickets on sale July 21st to 25th and good returning until July 30th. Intermediate stations at proportionate rates.

Parties wishing to remain in the mountains later than July 30th can avail themselves of the low summer excursion tickets.

Papers friendly will please copy.

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